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The Day At Ottawa

Exasperating Experience of the Lick Astronomers During Recent Eclipse.
Reported Loss of Government Steamer in Storm on the Great Lakes.
British Columbia Canning Industry Causes Increased Demand for Tin.

From Our Own Correspondent.
OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Dr. King says the Lick Observatory people just missed seeing the eclipse in Labrador. Only ten minutes before the total occurred a dark cloud obscured the sun. He states that the people saw the beginning and end of the eclipse, but their observations are of no scientific value.
It is now stated that the Canada Atlantic system will be transferred to the Grand Trunk on October 1.
The Canadian government steamer Golsple is reported to have been lost in the storm on the Great Lakes on Monday. She was at the Soo on Tuesday.
The name of the steamer "Queen of Pacific," of Vancouver, will be changed to "Claxton."
An order-in-council has been passed reducing the fee for a free miner's certificate in the Yukon from \$7.50 to \$5. The length of the claims have been increased from 250 to 500 feet.
Canada's revenue for the two months ending August was \$11,635,351, an increase of three-quarters of a million over the same time last year. There was a slight increase in expenditure, both ordinary and capital.
Advices from London mention the fact that an increased demand for tin plate for fruit and salmon packing in British Columbia has resulted in the steel and manufacturers of considerable Canadian business on account of the abolition of bounty. Two Canadian contracts for 8,000 and 15,000 tons were recently placed, the latter for Vancouver.
NOBEL PRIZE FOR ROOSEVELT.
Can't Qualify This Year, but Certain Winner in 1906.

Christiania, Sept. 8.—All the Norwegian papers this morning express regret that it will be impossible to award to President Roosevelt the Nobel peace prize this year, owing to the requirement that the candidates for the prize be nominated before February. It is expected, however, that Mr. Roosevelt will be chosen for the prize in 1906.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.
New York, Sept. 8.—Two persons were killed when a building at Grand and Mott streets collapsed today. The building is said to have been condemned two years ago, but had been permitted to be occupied since. Thomas McGovern, a foreman in the building department, is under arrest in connection with the collapse on a charge of criminal negligence. The dead, Maria Garson, 16 years old, Joseph Farina, 48 years old. Nearly a score of people were injured, some suffering with broken limbs.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.
Flames Destroy Crowded Italian Quarters in New York.
New York, Sept. 8.—Fire early this morning broke out in a large five-story tenement house at No. 393 East 71st street and quickly spread to the next tenement house, which was also crowded with Italians. The firemen were unable to tell whether or not any one was burned to death, but a man named George, who could speak English well enough to give any information.

2,000 RUSSIAN MUTINEERS.
Disaffected Crews of Black Sea Fleet Landed at Odessa.
Odessa, Sept. 8.—Seven warships of the Black sea fleet, which arrived here today, brought 2,000 mutineers, sailors from the battleship Georgi Pobiedonosetz, the transports Front and Vocha and the entire crew of the ironclad Ekaterina II. The mutineers for the present will be distributed in small groups among the troops in the Odessa district.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.
Reports Show Acute Distress in Many Provinces.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The first sitting of the ministerial conference called to deal with the famine which threatens several provinces was held today. It was attended by the governors of the provinces, representatives of zemstvos and Red Cross philanthropic societies, and marshals of the nobility. Reports were presented showing that the distress is particularly acute in the provinces of Saratoff, Rizen, Samara, Penza, Tamboff, Orel, Voronezh, Toula and Viatka. It was approximately estimated that 36,500,000 pounds of cereals would be required to feed the distressed populations, and the conference recommended that the treasury assign nearly \$20,000,000 for the purchase of these cereals.

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RAILROAD CONTRACT IS SIGNED.
Southern Pacific Guarantees Line From Guadalajara to Guaymas.
Mazatlan, Mexico, Sept. 8.—In connection with the proposed Guaymas-Guadalajara railroad, Governor Canedo of Sinaloa has received the following from Vice-President Canedo: "The contract of the extension of the Sonora railroad into the state of Guadalajara has been duly signed, and a deposit of \$24,000 has been made by the Southern Pacific interests to guarantee the construction of the line from Guadalajara to Guaymas. Work will be started out of Mazatlan, north and south, at the same time. Four hundred kilometers of track will be built in the first two years, and at least 150 kilometers in each succeeding year until the line is completed."

370 PERSONS PERISH BY AN EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

Calabria and Sicily Violently Shaken and Many Villages Entirely Ruined With Great Loss of Life--Value of Property Destroyed Unknown.

SOUTHERN POPULATION IS TERROR STRICKEN

Women Rush From Dwellings Carrying Babies and Dragging Terrified Children--Prisoners Grow Mutinous Through Fear But Are Restrained.

ROME, Sept. 8.—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the south, where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred today. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news comes from Pizzo and Monteleone and from eighteen villages which are said to have been completely destroyed.
According to the latest news received, 370 persons have been killed and a great number injured. It is as yet impossible to even estimate the property losses. The shock was felt at 2:55 a. m., lasting for 18 seconds at Catanzaro, and soon thereafter was felt at Messina, Reggio, Monteleone, Martirano, Stefaconia, Piscopio, Triparni, Zammara, Cessaniti, Maida, Oivadi and other points.
Scenes of indescribable terror ensued. Women arose from their sleep, half-clad into the streets, screaming with fear, carrying their babies and dragging along other children and calling on the madonna and the saints for help. The men escaped into the open with their families and called on their favorite saints for protection.
The cafes were taken by assault by the strangely garbed crowd, but as daylight broke without a repetition of the earthquake the crowd gradually melted away, until by 8 o'clock the streets had almost assumed their normal appearance, except in the ruined villages, where the inhabitants were homeless. The general confusion was added to by dreadful cries from the jails of the prisoners who were beside themselves with fright, and in some cases mutilated, but fortunately all were kept within bounds.
Troops, engineers and doctors have been hurried to the scenes of disaster, to assist in the work of rescue and salvage.
Catanzaro, Sept. 8.—The earthquake caused serious damage to a house in San Floro where one person was killed. At Jonadi ten persons were killed and a hundred wounded. At Daffina buildings were damaged and many persons were killed or wounded.
The following additional details have been received: At Borghia two persons were killed and ten wounded. Many houses collapsed. At Olavadi five persons were killed and many wounded. At Nicaastro and Cortali there was much damage to property and many persons were wounded. At Filadelfia two persons were killed and there were serious property losses. At Maida one person was killed and thirty wounded, and property suffered severely. At Martira there were many victims. Out of a population of 3,000, 2,200 are without shelter. At Sarriastretti the houses suffered considerably.
The towns of Pizzo, Monteleone, Di Calabria and Martiano were almost entirely destroyed.
At Monteleone Di Calabria seven persons were killed outright and many were injured by the collapse of the prison there.
The Pizzo district is said to be entirely destroyed.
Locally the shocks lasted eighteen seconds. The walls of the hospital collapsed and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of this city fled panic-stricken from their houses.
All the houses at Stefaconia have been wrecked by the earthquake. It is feared that a hundred people are buried in the ruins. The villages of Piscopio and Triparni have been destroyed.
Grave news continues to arrive from Pizzo, Monteleone Di Calabria and Martiano, which have been almost completely destroyed. There are numerous victims. It was hoped that the district of Nicaastro had escaped, but that also has been seriously affected.
At Martiano all the buildings have collapsed, including the barracks of the gendarmes. Six wounded men have thus far been taken from the ruins. There are other victims.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Growing Sentiment That Britt-Nelson Match Will Prove a Fake.

Steamer Kilburn Ashore in a Fog--Seattle Contractor Is Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—J. J. Jeffries will referee the Britt-Nelson contest tomorrow at Colma. After all the wrangling and objections that have been advanced by the Nelson side against the retired champion, Jeffries still says he will act as referee. This is almost the only saving feature of the situation today. The developments of the last twenty-four hours have served to strengthen the growing opinion that all was not right in the understanding between the boxers. The declaration of Noland, manager of Nelson, that he had offered to pay a fee of \$10,000 and that the boxers have a secret agreement to split the purse, the winner to take 60 per cent, and the loser 40 per cent, did not come as a surprise to the general public, and has served to strengthen the opinion to some extent. There is a sentiment, small but growing, that once more the public of San Francisco and of California in general has been "taken in" by the pugilistic promoters, who in order to create interest in the coming battle, have not hesitated to resort to every device to delude the public and create an interest in favor of the box office. The fight promoters today declared that Jeffries would referee, and both Britt and Nelson would be in the ring at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—In a dense fog today the steamer F. A. Kilburn, bound from Portland to San Francisco, struck a rock at the entrance to Coos Bay. Putting herself off she made for Coos head, summoning tugs and the life-saving crew. All on board were saved. The boat was badly damaged.

SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—A prominent contractor, John R. Clark, was arrested here this morning on a warrant charging him with having contracted to build a factory at Portland to erect a flats building and of obtaining money on fraudulent representations that the materials were all paid for. Clark was tried a year and a half ago on the same charge, but a demurrer was sustained to the information.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 8.—Governor Mead this afternoon announced that he would not interfere to prevent the execution of Frank Pasquale, under sentence of the superior court of Pierce county, at the state penitentiary on September 15. He denied the petition for the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. Pasquale was convicted of the murder of Charles S. Gray, a Seattle insurance agent, in Tacoma, May 29, 1904, and sentenced to death by hanging on September 21, 1904. There was a delay incident to the taking of an appeal, which was not perfected, and the date for the execution only recently was fixed.

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NEWSPAPERMAN'S DEATH.
Member of N. Y. Times Staff Dies Under Mysterious Circumstances.
New York, Sept. 8.—Jacob H. Thompson, exchange editor of the New York Times, who was found unconscious in his apartments in the St. James hotel today, died at Flower hospital at 9:30 o'clock tonight without having regained consciousness.
Mr. Thompson was fully clothed when found. He was apparently in a dying condition. There is much mystery surrounding the case. Coroner Scholer believes that the injuries were the result of a fall after a stroke of apoplexy, while the police maintain that murder was done. Coroner Scholer was with the injured man to the end, hoping he might regain consciousness and make a statement.
The police theory of the crime of murder is encouraged in by the surgeons at the hospital, the whole staff agreeing in the statement that Mr. Thompson had been beaten. They declare it would have been impossible for him to have received his injuries by a simple fall. There is, however, no known motive for a murderous attack.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR.

San Sebastian, Spain, Sept. 8.—King Alfonso has signed the appointment of the Marquis Aguerbe to succeed the Duke of Aragon as Spanish ambassador at St. Petersburg.

LABORERS FOR FREE TRADE.
Overwhelming Majority of London Unionists Oppose Change.
London, Sept. 8.—By a vote representing 1,253,000 members of the trades union congress, against 26,000, today declared for free trade, asserting that "any departure therefrom would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes, upon whom the burden of protection would press the most heavily."

KILLED IN YELLOWSTONE.
Lady Succumbs to Scalds Received by Fall Into Hot Water Pool.
Helena, Mont., Sept. 8.—A despatch to the Record from Liville, Wash., Miss Martha Weeks, 45 years of age, who was seriously scalded by falling into a hot water pool in the Yellowstone park about three weeks ago, died there very suddenly when everything indicated her recovery. Her body has been shipped to Washington.

RIGA STRIKE ENDS.
Manifesto Issued by Committee Orders Men to Return to Work.
Riga, Sept. 8.—The end of the general strike here was announced today by a manifesto issued by the committee of the socialist movement in Russia brought about the end of the war and effected great improvements in the conditions of the workmen throughout the land. The new national assembly is also claimed, due to the social democrats. The committee commands the workmen to return to work, enough having been accomplished for the present.

STARTED AS MESSENGER BOY.
Death of Superintendent of Western Union Telegraph Company.
Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—William A. Gill, formerly a district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home at Cheltenham, a suburb, today, aged 59 years.
Mr. Gill entered the employ of the Western Union as a messenger and eventually became superintendent of the Sixth district, which embraces Eastern Pennsylvania, the southern section of New Jersey, Delaware and a part of Maryland and Virginia. He retired in 1902.
He was general manager of the Philadelphia local telegraph company, a director in several other companies, and at one time a vice president of the Bell Telephone Company. A widow and five children survive him.

PUNISHMENT FITS THE CRIME.
New York Lady Handy With Revolver Exiled to the West.
New York, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Beatrice Young, who shot Mrs. Catherine Morgan at the Hotel Imperial, today secured her freedom by promising to become a voluntary exile from New York and to go West.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.
Nanaimo Man Dies From Concussion of the Brain.
Nanaimo, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Is it murder or accident? This is the question asked by citizens of Nanaimo tonight upon the announcement of the death in the city hospital of Isaac Dykes, a well known miner, and one of Nanaimo's most respected citizens. During the early hours of last night, Dykes and a companion named P. Malone were drinking together, after which they dropped into a restaurant for lunch. While sitting at the table the two began quarrelling, whereupon the proprietor stepped outside to call in a friend of Dykes for the purpose of stopping the fight. On his return Dykes was lying flat on the floor and Malone lifting his head and dropping it again rapidly, either on purpose or in a drunken endeavor to raise his companion. Dykes was found to be unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from concussion of the brain. He died tonight after being unconscious for 17 hours. Malone was arrested and will be held pending the coroner's inquest.

Dominion News Notes

Toronto Young Man Who Butted Into a Quarrrel Is Killed.

Terrific Thunderstorm and Lightning in Prince Edward Island.

Stampede to the Alleged Richest Oil Field in the World.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—It was announced today by Ryrie Brothers, Ltd., that the loss by robbery a few days ago was \$7,400. How the thieves made off with the tray and pad is still a mystery. The police have no clue to the thieves as yet.
John Holan, the young man who tried to stop a row between two Italians last Monday and was stabbed in the intestines, is dead. His assassin is at large, but it ought will have to stand trial on the charge of murder.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 8.—Prince Edward Island was visited by terrific thunder storms and lightning last night accompanied by heavy rain. Burns and outbuildings in all directions were struck by lightning and many of them were destroyed.

The Quebec Synod
Quebec, Sept. 8.—At the meeting of the lower house of the general synod of the Church of England yesterday afternoon a motion was made asking that the time be taken to secure the appointment of a Sunday as Thanksgiving Day, the following day to be observed as a public holiday. Members of the synod will go to Lake St. Joseph as the guests of the late St. John's railway crew. They have also received invitations to visit Lavall University (French Catholic).

At the meeting this morning the triennial report of the board of management of the missionary society of Canada was discussed. The report showed that during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, \$352,966.81 was subscribed.

Halifax, Sept. 8.—A writ has been issued at the instance of W. E. Stavert, liquidator of the Bank of Yarmouth, against Senator John Lewis, S. A. Crowl, Augustus Cahn, Bradford Cahn and J. Leslie Lovitt, directors of the bank, for declaration that the defendants were guilty of a breach of trust and negligence as directors and for payment of money lost by the said bank, amounting to about half a million of dollars. The suit is in the interests of shareholders, who seek to recover their losses from the directors.

Stampede for Oil Fields
Oil City, Alberta, Sept. 7.—At last the efforts of those who have been boring in Southwestern Alberta for the past two years have been rewarded with the biggest oil strike ever made in the Dominion of Canada. For the past two days a gusher struck at a depth of 1,400 feet on the property of the Rocky Mountain Development Company has been giving up oil at the rate of 8,000 barrels daily, and the flow shows signs of increasing. For several days the company managed to keep the discovery quiet, but it became known in spite of its efforts, and a stampede has ensued, with the result that hundreds of oil claims have been filed. Accommodations provided by the company have proved quite inadequate to the flow, and the oil is being stored in hastily constructed reservoirs in the earth, but much of it is going to waste. Well-known Pennsylvania experts declare the strike to be one of the richest in the world, on account of the high quality of the oil.

Preparing for Commissioners
Nelson, Sept. 8.—Elaborate preparations are being made to receive Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Tatepout and Broadbent the tariff commissioners, when they meet here on the 15th. The lumbermen are making a special effort to place their views on record, and the local board of trade is making arrangements to submit evidence on several matters. Several individual efforts will be made. A public reception and banquet will be tendered the ministers. After Nelson, Rossland and the boundary will be visited on dates to be announced.

Christopher Robinson, K.C., with his wife and daughter, is spending a week here.

THE PORTE IS OBDURATE.
Sultan Refuses the Demands of the United States Minister.
Constantinople, Sept. 8.—The Porte has replied to Minister Leishman's protest in regard to the Armenian Griskis Vardanian, an Armenian merchant, who was condemned to death by the Criminal court at Stamboul for the murder of an Armenian merchant August 26th, reiterating its old contention in regard to the status of naturalized Turks, that all Ottoman subjects obtaining foreign naturalization without the consent of the Turkish government will not be considered foreigners when they return to their country of origin.

THE NEW PROVINCES.
Glasgow Paper's Comments on Edmonton Celebration.
London, Sept. 8.—Commenting on the autonomy celebrations in Edmonton, the Glasgow Herald emphasizes the fact that the future inhabitants will be taken from an admixture of nations, and says it will be interesting to note whether it is easier to Canadianize a foreigner than the United States have found it to Americanize him. It the long run, the large infusion of the less developed races rests upon the government ideals of the Dominion. Referring to the religious issue, the Herald says the Dominion Liberal party, which won power by the assertion of the right of Manitoba to manage her own educational affairs, turned a somersault and insisted on debarring Alberta and Saskatchewan from exercising the same right. A short time will show whether this inability will provoke a conflict between the local federal legislatures. After referring to the salvation of the Liberal party, saved after the desertion of the policy of 1896, and due to the loyalty and devotion to Laurier, the Herald concludes that Liberalism may recover from this hurt just as it survives the swallowing of the old economic tenets in Canada. As religion is the greatest known solvent of political allegiance, it may turn out in the long run that the Northwest Autonomy Act may initiate decay in the great Canadian party which this year fancied it received a perpetual lease of power.

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Stanley Dollar Strands on Rocks

Ship Here a Few Weeks Ago Goes Ashore East of Yokohama.

Deccan's Long and Trying Voyage—Gossip of the Waterfront.

According to a cablegram received by the Merchants' Exchange at San Francisco, the British steamer Stanley Dollar, of the well known Dollar line, has met with a serious accident off the Japanese coast.

While 70 miles east of Yokohama, the Stanley Dollar stranded on the rocks, and it is believed was severely damaged. She was pulled off and was said to be leaking badly. With her forehold filled with water, she proceeded to Yokohama for repairs.

The Stanley Dollar sailed from San Francisco for Kobe, Japan, August 14, with a general cargo. She is a vessel of 2,857 tons and was commanded by Capt. Casey.

The Stanley Dollar is well known, as are all of the Dollar fleet. She was the United States transport Egebert during the Spanish-American war.

The vessel was originally the British steamer Missouri, but after purchase by the government she was named the Egebert. The Dollar changed her name to the Stanley Dollar. About two months ago the steamer went to Honolulu for a party of Japanese who desired transportation to the United States.

The steamer was subjected to many delays and annoyance in the Hawaiian ports, but finally sailed with about 420 Japs, whom she landed at Victoria. Here they were transferred to the steamer Rosalie and taken to Tacoma, where they were distributed among the roads and canneries to do general work.

THE KEEMUN'S CARGO.

She Will Take Big Quantities of Lumber and Salmon.

For Vancouver the Keemun has in the neighborhood of 1,000 tons of general cargo from Liverpool, and after discharging there she will load some 180,000 feet of lumber now lying at the Hastings mill.

Also, some thousands of cases of salmon, and possibly she may take on bunker coal in Vancouver.

Altogether there are booked some 150,000 cases of salmon for shipment to Liverpool and London by the Keemun. How much she will load on her first visit to port is not known, but it is said that there are not more than 25,000 cases of fish now lying at the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf.

As announced two weeks ago, the Keemun will make two calls at the Victoria wharf, and will then proceed to the other outward bound. She is scheduled to sail from Tacoma on September 21, will reach Vancouver the following day, and will sail from Vancouver on September 24 for Liverpool via Japan and China.

The lumber to be taken by the Keemun is consigned to Japan and China. The 150,000 cases of salmon will measure up about 5,000 long tons.

It is likely that a large amount of the Keemun's salmon will be taken from the Fraser river, and will be transferred to the big steamship from lighters on which it will be brought from the Fraser.

A TRYING VOYAGE.

British Ship Deccan Narrowly Escapes Destruction in Crossing Pacific.

Capt. Gale, of the British ship Deccan, which arrived Thursday from Hongkong and proceeded yesterday to Chemainus to load, reported that his long voyage was due to typhoons and that he encountered a crossing of the Pacific. He said he passed through a couple of typhoons which tested well the staunchness of his ship, but from which she emerged unscathed.

He was driven from his course off the Formosan coast and into the Pungo channel, and was there becalmed for fourteen days.

During the typhoons the Deccan behaved admirably. She never once went over on her beams, although the sea appeared to threaten momentarily to engulf her. For 24 hours he fought out the battle with sea and wind, the ship meanwhile scudding before the terrific tempest at a lively rate. Sails were torn to ribbons, and had not the vessel been carefully navigated, much damage would have resulted. Indeed, the ship would never have fought through the storm.

Capt. Gale, being a veteran navigator, recounts all in a matter-of-fact way, and one could hardly tell from his conversation that the voyage was other than an ordinary one.

VOLGA EN ROUTE.

Steamer Is Bringing Full Cargo of Sugar from Java.

The British steamer Volga, Capt. Patrice, 2,851 tons, is now en route from Java to Vancouver with a full cargo of Japanese raw sugar consigned to the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company. The Volga is bringing at least 5,000 tons of sugar. She sailed from Java on August 23, and is crossing the North Pacific via a Japanese sailing port, probably Muroran. If the Volga makes the average steamship passage of about fifty days, she should arrive in Vancouver about October 10th or 12th.

Gives Impressions Of This Province

Rev. Dr. Bryce Enlightens Winnipeg as to Conditions in British Columbia.

Thinks It Has a Great Future—Many Manitobans Already in the West.

The Rev. Dr. Bryce on his return to Winnipeg from the West was waited on by a Free Press reporter and gave the following account of his five weeks' visit in the Pacific province:

"I went to British Columbia early in July with a threefold purpose: first, as financial agent of Manitoba college; second, to examine again some of the geological formations of that wondrous sea of mountains with a view to my 'Western Geology,' already published by a Canadian publisher; and third, to enjoy the beautiful change given by the beautiful climate of our most westerly province. I was successful in attaining the several ends sought for, and come back more than ever impressed with our beautiful Columbia.

"In my lectures and addresses, in which I was constantly engaged, I never tired of telling the people of British Columbia of my love for their beautiful climate. Certainly the city of Victoria, and indeed all parts of Vancouver Island and the Mainland, though including in summer to the dry side, have a most equable climate. To quote a remark made to me, while in the city, by the people who talk of the weather, in B. C. (I use the contraction always heard there) it is always about the climate that men speak. Every variety of climate is found on the coast. Victoria, taken all the year round, is said to have the finest climate in the world. While the people of Vancouver city witness some-what at the mention of their wet winter weather, yet they maintain, like our people in the West, that the climate is in the upper country there is a general agreement that the winters are most agreeable. In a number of points in the well-known up-country valleys the temperature rarely falls below a few degrees of frost, and in the lower country, to a lover of nature the mountain scenery of British Columbia is most attractive.

As having given between twenty and thirty addresses in different parts of that province and visited the people, during the last few weeks, I can say that the mountain scenery is not surpassed by that of the British Isles or the continental ranges of Europe, even including the Swiss mountains. True, I have seen nothing to equal the Swiss Oberland in grandeur, but from the heights of recent mountain climbing, I am inclined to think we shall yet discover scenes and landscapes even to equal that wonderful outlook from the 'Munster Terrasse' of Bern.

An enormous amount of mountain climbing is now being pursued among our mountains, and our valourous superintendents, Dr. Herdman, has a great name in his vast diocese as a champion mountain climber.

The People

"It has been the custom for us and other Pharisees Eastern Canadians to plume ourselves with being more loyal and truly Canadian than the people of British Columbia. I have been told that they are not so true as we to British ideals, and have an unsettledness in their political relation to Canada. After weeks of intercourse with the people in different parts of the province, I can give that statement no absolute support.

"In estimating the views of people, I am reminded of a Toronto wiseacre, who came to the Pacific Coast and was much impressed with the hoodlum and vicious elements evident there, and gave really a very pessimistic account of our most westerly province. A British Columbia newspaper made a telling remark in reply, that it was quite easy to see the class in the community with which their visitor had been associated while among them. I do not declare that all British Columbians are hoodlums, but I say, remembering the history and local conditions of parts of the Coast, that the communities there are as thoroughly loyal and British as other parts of the Dominion.

"In some localities, it is true, I found in our most western province certain centres of 'athletic games,' such as do exist, to my knowledge, occur in Manitoba. To these social disturbers I would give no quarter. Their principles are bad, their influence is toward social unrest and disorder. No nation can be stable without a religious faith. What I saw tends me to think that British Columbia is getting the upper hand of the anarchical elements, and soon may be rid of them! This, I say, wishing God-speed to all movements aiming at giving all their full rights and privileges to laboring men.

Immigration

"As is well known, the immigration to British Columbia does not at all compare in numbers with that to our prairie provinces east of the Rocky Mountains. However, there is a decided inflow to the Coast province. Many of our Manitoba farmers, who have made money but who do not care for the continued responsibility of a large family, have gone to the British Columbia and bought smaller holdings to make fruit ranches. On Vancouver Island, in several localities on the lower Fraser River, and notably in the beautiful Okanagan valley I met former Manitobans—called there locally 'Manitobans'—the best miles on may say hundreds, of former Winnipeg people in different parts of the coast province. At the close of every meeting we had something of a levee to have a handshake with old acquaintances. Notably was this the case in Vancouver city, which is growing to be a large and very busy place. Vancouver has now a population exceeding forty thousand, and is becoming a beautiful city. I am glad to say that the population of the city has increased to such an extent that the energy of our prairie city. For churches, schools and social institutions, few Canadian cities equal Vancouver.

Great Resources

"In my topographical examinations I was impressed with the enormous resources of British Columbia, with their towering fir trees, are almost tropical in their luxuriance. While in the West, and on the Fraser river, the salmon season was on in early August, the harvest of the sea was enormous. For several days the canneries were glutted. This year the new fish traps, now permitted, in use. For several days, so great was the catch that the canneries would not accept more than 200 fish from any one boat, as it was impossible to cure more. Just as the soil in the prairie province has this year yielded a bonanza crop, so has the sea given a full return to British Columbia.

"But it is by the vast aggregations of valuable rock and ore that one is most overwhelmed in the Coast province. Copper, lead, silver and gold form the central body mass of British Columbia. Coal deposits, such as may be seen at Fernie, Mitchell and Frank are not to be seen on this continent, anywhere.

"I am happy to say, that while for several years, mining has been in a critical state in British Columbia, it is now on a settled confidence in the Kootenay and Boundary country that the future is sure. New companies are showing their interest in the Boundary country. Smelters are being erected and some are being increased in size. If energy, caution and co-operation are well applied, as now

seems likely, success will follow the mining efforts of the Pacific province.

College Interests

"As appointed by the general assembly, my duties led me to bring before the people of the church in British Columbia. This has never been done before. In May last I visited the synod of British Columbia, which met in Victoria. It was then agreed that while the synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories had been engaged in raising an endowment for Manitoba College that the western synod in view of possible future educational changes should be asked to make only increased annual sum for Manitoba College, in whose constituency the assembly has placed British Columbia.

"This was considered by the western synod as quite reasonable as from the theological department of the college a large number of students, and to bring the charges, rural congregations, mountain missions, and even the gospel boat mission of the Coast.

"My mission was also to appeal for twenty-five young men of religious zeal and leadership to study for law ministry in Manitoba College. I have been in command in July and August, personally, or otherwise, with no less than twelve such young men.

"As to increase in financial support I had a most gratifying reception. Ministers and people could not be more hearty than British Columbia now is to Manitoba College. On account of the college not having been specially put before the people lately visited they raised in 1904 only \$371. In subscriptions, promises and money there were received on this occasion of \$1,800, which, with the same from places in the province not visited, will give for 1905 almost certainly \$2,000. This will be the basis of an annual contribution for the province of British Columbia, the first Sunday in December (December 3) having been fixed as Manitoba College day, and expected about the middle of September to go back to Alberta, which is the principal portion of the synod of British Columbia, and to bring the college affairs before the several churches. I have no doubt the reception of our college plans will be as hearty in Alberta as that given by British Columbia.

Fruit Raising

"Any visitor to the province is impressed with its capacity for raising fruit, especially apples, pears, plums and peaches. Even the driest regions when irrigated produce fruit abundantly. Near the Fraser river, the mouth of the Fraser river, raise vast quantities of the best fruit and only need irrigation and skill to supply a great market. The Tranquille fruit ranch near Kamloops is wonderful. While in Vernon I stayed at the fruit farm of Mr. Thomas, a resident of the city of Victoria, who purchased one of the farms of Lord Aberdeen's Coldstream estate. I was shown the so-called 'apple orchard' of Lord Aberdeen, and they were laden down with the choicest fruit. Down the Okanagan valley is equally prolific. Even through the Kootenays and the Border country, the people are irrigating their lands and have the best fruit prospects. All the railway stations shipments of fruit from British Columbia are well packed and in good order. I prophesy that ten years from now our prairies will be well supplied with the choicest fruit from British Columbia.

WANTS ASSAY OFFICE.

Nelson Asks for Facilities for the Free Testing of Zinc Ores.

The Dominion government having admitted the reasonableness of the request of the Kootenay boards of trade and Mine Owners' Association for a thorough examination of the zinc resources of the country, is now asked for a further concession, says the Nelson News.

The intimation from A. C. Garde and later from P. Argall that the assays and analyses of the zinc samples collected for the purposes of examination would be made in Denver was not altogether gratifying to the men. It is argued that such a course can only be followed reasonably in connection with zinc deposits already proved. It could not be of any service in adding mine owners whose properties may contain zinc but in which its presence has not yet been demonstrated.

What is sought is the establishment of a free government assay office in Nelson, at which mineral specimens may be tested for zinc only. This was an important feature of the request presented to the government by J. L. Retallack on behalf of the associated boards of trade, the Silver-Lead Mine Owners Association and the Provincial Mining Association.

At Mr. Retallack's suggestion, a telegram renewing the request was sent to the Dominion minister of the Interior by President J. M. Lay of the Nelson board of trade, after conferring with Vice-President F. Starkey. It was understood that the concession now asked for was practically promised by the government some time ago as a result of the representations made by W. A. Gallher, M. P., and R. G. Macpherson, M. P.

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CLAIMS PART OF ALASKAN TOWN

Port Townsend Man Has a Very Large Proposition on Hand.

A Port Townsend despatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: James H. Causten, collector of customs for Porto Rico, arrived in the city Wednesday over the Canadian Pacific from New York. Mr. Causten is direct from San Juan, and his trip out is for the purpose of protecting his interests in certain Alaska properties that he obtained during his incumbency of the office of special deputy collector for Alaska under Capt. D. H. Jarvis.

Mr. Causten claims a one-third interest in the bustling town of Fairbanks and many valuable mining properties in and about that place, also a one-third interest in the Northern Commercial Company's store at Fairbanks.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Causten stated that his claim was through an agreement entered into between himself and a man named E. D. Barnett, who founded the town of Fairbanks and started the store there now operated by the Northern Commercial Company, and who has many valuable interests in and about Fairbanks and is himself reputed to be worth a million.

The agreement was entered into in the year 1901, when Mr. Causten was stationed at St. Michael, and during which year Barnett, according to the statement of Causten, got into trouble with his goods which he took in there and lost them all. Barnett appealed to Causten, who took an interest in his case to the extent of putting up securities to the amount of \$8,000 in order to get the goods released and to give Barnett a chance to carry out the undertakings that he had started.

At that time, in consideration of that service and the money and securities advanced, Barnett signed an agreement whereby Causten was to have one-third of everything that he and his associates located. Causten now claims that he has a right not only to one-third of everything that Barnett has, as it is admitted that he made his all at Fairbanks, but that he is entitled to his one-third interest in the shape of property of all sorts.

In 1903 Mr. Causten sent a special attorney to Fairbanks to file his claim in proper shape of record in order to give notice, and he has now employed the firm of Miller & Lyons, of Seattle, to fight his case through the courts.

Barnett commenced his operations in that section in 1901, as stated above, building a boat which he operated on the rivers, exploring the Tanana for many miles and establishing trading posts. In the year 1902 he built a second boat at St. Michael, during the summer taking lumber from the Sound ready to put together. This boat he built on the beach at St. Michael and afterwards operated at trading on the river, continuing the transaction that he had started the year previously. His property that afterwards became so valuable, was secured during this first year, and the store now owned by the Northern Commercial Company was started at that time and the mining properties located.

The stakes that are being fought for are large, and the importance attached to the matter by Mr. Causten may be imagined when the fact is known that he made a special trip from Porto Rico to look after his interests.

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TORONTO'S BAD MANNERS.

Toronto has the reputation for being a very good city, but it apparently also has established a reputation for bad manners. A detachment of naval men and officers, by invitation, visited Toronto at the time of the annual exhibition there. They complain of being treated more like traveling minstrels than as dignified defenders of the Empire. They did not appreciate being joined in with a variety spectacle, something which was not compatible with the dignity of the Royal Navy. The men, it is said, felt it more keenly than the officers. To add to the discomfort of the men, some of the newspapers referred to them, ignorantly no doubt, as "jackies," a name which in England is applied to monkeys. Strictures by both officers and men are very severe, and it is evident that the crowd as a whole behaved very rudely towards them. The Globe acknowledges the truth of the charge when it says that those "who stood along the fence of the Exhibition race track on Tuesday night and heard the chaff and jeers, whether good-humored or not, which were hurled at the men as they performed their laborious drill, and displayed the perfection of discipline which distinguishes the first line of defence of Great Britain and Ireland and the Greater Britain Beyond the Seas, may be disposed somewhat mournfully to acquiesce in the strictures of the gallant officers."

This is one of the disadvantages of being an inland centre of an inland population. Nowhere in a seaport of the Empire, either in Canada or elsewhere, would the men and officers of the Navy be subjected to such boresness, and the fault apparently did not stop with the populace, unused to the sight of the bluejackets, because at the King Edward Hotel the officers' luggage was detained for their board, payment for which, though the officers were guests of the city or of the exhibition society, had not been arranged for. Private individuals, in order to avoid the unpleasant reflection upon the management, paid the bills, and it is to be assumed, apologized profusely to their visitors for the oversight. It is not probable that representatives of His Majesty's Navy will accept an invitation from Toronto again at an early date, at least without a written assurance that they will not be used for show purposes and that their hotel bills will be guaranteed in advance.

FORMING GOVERNMENTS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Advices from the Northwest would seem to indicate that Walter Scott, the Premier of the new province of Saskatchewan, is experiencing some difficulty in forming a cabinet. A number of names of possible ministers have been mentioned in the despatches, none of whom, however, have had any experience in the executive work of a ministry. The Premier himself is entirely new to the duties of his office. He has had a short experience at Ottawa as representative in the House of Commons, and although he is a practical-minded man, with considerable journalistic ability, there is nothing in his career, or his personality or his political gifts to specially qualify him as a leader of a party or as premier of a province. The reason for his selection for the position, which was purely a mechanical operation, was the fact that he was the only man available for the position, or, more properly speaking, the most available man, outside of the late premier of the Territories, Mr. Haultain, who for political reasons was shied aside.

Very much the same condition of things exists in the province of Alberta, in so far as the paucity of material for cabinet positions, or men with cabinet experience, is concerned. In this respect the new provinces are beginning life somewhat handicapped, and the situation of affairs calls attention to a special way to the injury that has been inflicted upon them politically by the operations of "machine" manipulation. Beginning de novo it was very important that the most experienced advice available should have been called in. The legislative work of the first Assembly is necessarily of an onerous and responsible character, because it forms the foundation of all subsequent work. A constitution has to be framed, and legislation dealing with the administration of justice, educational and municipal affairs, and fundamental acts of various kinds, passed. In other words, the first sessions of the legislatures will be wholly taken up with organization and constructive work. It is at such a period as this when the services of the late Premier Haultain, who for fourteen years has been head of affairs, and has an intimate knowledge of the legislative and administrative requirements of the country, would have been most valuable. Apart from his familiarity with affairs, he is an able constitutional lawyer and no one in the West can compare with him in the practical mastery of the details of government. Mr. Haultain has devoted himself for years to the study of the educational requirements of the Northwest, and to the other problems of government incident to a new country. The Liberals throughout Canada are holding up the educational system of the Northwest as most satisfactory and fair to all sections of the community,

which was the alleged object of the Dominion government in perpetuating its separate school features in the new constitution. For that system, in all its perfections, Mr. Haultain is individually responsible. His general administration has been so satisfactory to the country that for some time past the members of the Northwest Assembly were unanimous in his support. That condition of affairs was the sincerest tribute that could be paid to his leadership. Up to the very last day of August he was the constitutional adviser of Lieutenant-Governor Forget. The latter had perfect confidence in his advice. It was wholly within his prerogative to have called upon Mr. Haultain to form a government for Saskatchewan. There is every reason in the world why he should have done so; and yet in obedience to the dictates of the political machine, the trusted, the able, the honorable, the experienced pilot, was dropped from the ship of state to take on a new and inexperienced pilot and crew of amateurs; and all this because Mr. Haultain dared to oppose the educational clauses of the Autonomy Acts, and was in Dominion politics a Liberal-Conservative.

In many respects it is but little loss to the late premier; from a business point of view it will be a great gain. Mr. Haultain is a poor man, having devoted himself almost exclusively to public affairs for a long time past, and can now devote himself to his legal practice. The loss is to the people of the Northwest. It is possible, of course, that in the coming elections he may be returned, but speaking without local knowledge as to the feeling of the people there, the chances for the defeat of a Liberal government are not good. With all the influences which the Dominion Government can bring to bear, the perfect party organization which exists, the gerrymandered condition of the ridings, and the advantage of having control of the government, Mr. Haultain, single-handed as the exponent of non-party administration, has little to hope for in that respect. He is handicapped at every point. For a reward for his public services, which are admittedly great, he must look to the future, when the political pendulum has swung in his direction once more. It will probably come sooner than we anticipate.

By the irony of fate, both Japan and Russia are being subject to uprisings just as peace has been declared. Japan's troubles will probably soon be settled, but the condition of affairs in the South Balkans is much more serious.

The Boundary Creek Times remarks that "these are dull days in the editorial sanctum. The rich, full thoughts which influence readers do not flow freely." The reason for this unsatisfactory condition of the brain is probably that the political editor finds it rather slow after being for so many months in the feverish atmosphere of Ottawa, where thoughts that influence the public flow like water. The editor is no doubt suffering from mental reaction.

The Canadian Drug Trust is the next in the line of combinations. The merger, which will include the great majority of the leading drug stores of the Dominion, has a capital of \$6,000,000. It is quite possible that the wholesale drug business of British Columbia will fall in line. It is understood that a committee representing the combine are on their way to the Coast, arranging the details as they go along. It is not likely that the price of drugs in the West will be affected, as they are already up to the limit.

The London Times thinks that the political party which controls the West will in a few years control the country. The London Times thinks right. In fifteen or twenty years from now there will be a population this side of the Great Lakes greater than in all the rest of Canada, when the political control, by virtue of numbers, will have been shifted from the province of Quebec to the Middle West. More than one serious problem in this country will be solved in that way, and, in the light of recent political history, none too soon.

Those who are "growling" about the location of the G. T. P. line west of Winnipeg are asked to show on a map how a line can be built from that city to Edmonton without paralleling existing lines. The question, we may remark, is not of paralleling existing lines, but of running closely alongside of them for 250 miles at a stretch. Besides, if it could not be done, the ministers of the Crown should not have deceived parliament by stating that a distance of thirty miles from other railways, as a general principle, would be observed. People should not be regarded as unreasonable who take even a Liberal government at its word.

The Colonist, on the school question in the Northwest, did remark that the judicial committee of the Privy Council were not always infallible, even in the interpretation of their own former decisions. That is a view, we think, which is shared by many legal gentlemen of good standing. No one can predict what the findings of the members of that judicial body will be. It would be rash, therefore, to confidently assume that the educational clauses of the Autonomy Acts would be declared constitutional, though we have no doubt that they ought to be. But our point is that, even if their constitutionality cannot be successfully assailed in that way, so much the people of the new provinces, and the greater blame for the Dominion government in irrevocably fastening restrictions upon their rights to deal with educational questions according to their will, and in utter defiance of expressed principles of the Liberal party and the undoubted sentiments of the people of the Northwest.

The latest appointment to the County Court bench in British Columbia is that of W. H. P. Clement, of Grand Forks, to succeed the late Andrew Leamy, of Greenwood. It is understood that J. R. Brown, M. P., was a strong candidate for the posi-

tion. Mr. Brown, however, representing the Greenwood constituency in the Provincial Legislature, it was felt to be unsafe in the Liberal interests to open the constituency, and Mr. Clement, who had exceptional claims for recognition, came to his own. The new judge is a gentleman of high legal and literary attainments, and his appointment should be in every sense satisfactory. He has written a constitutional history of Canada, which is recognized as an authority, and is the author of the school history which secured the first prize in the competition of some years ago, and was subsequently authorized in all the provinces. The government, in making selections for the bench, do not sufficiently recognize the special qualifications of such men as Mr. Clement.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

CUI BONO?

Sir—The Fish and Game Club has had several warnings in the local press. One would like to know what it is aiming at. The members complained before the session opened, of illegal shooting. I have only seen one case reported in the courts. Farmers, I think, on the whole, have been loyal to the law, but I presume the club in question recognizes private property. May one venture to record that a small tenancy about three miles from the city has been desecrated by vandals—presumably in the interests of sport? The tenant—a hard-working man—by the request of his landlord asked up a dozen notices (on called) warning sportsmen that the ground was private property. All these have been beaten off by the vandals, and at least two of his neighbors have lost several sacks of potatoes, rooted up by the game, besides having their best strawberries picked in season by the delicate game—and their reward is an insult added to injury, and in the hands of a friend, a broken fence and a poacher's hut.

Victoria, September 9, 1905.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

Sir—September 8! This day fifty years ago, Sebastopol fell. Yet it appears but a comparatively short time ago. Writing this in all peace, in a pleasant home in Victoria, how well I recollect returning at this hour of 8 p. m. to our camp in front of the French 9th, Regt. of the line! We were the Light Division which was ordered to attack; whilst the French attacked the Mameluks. These regiments were the 7th, Royal Fusiliers, 23rd Royal Welsh, 33rd Duke of Wellington's, 4th Regiment, 9th, 77th, 88th Connaught Rangers, 90th Light Infantry, 97th Regiment and 2nd Battalion, Rifle Brigade. It is too long a story to do justice in a few lines. "Ours" lost ten officers killed and wounded out of nineteen present, and over two hundred men and boys. The Russians clubbed muskets and knocking the writer senseless, before we were finally beaten down into the fifteen feet ditch, and out of things which we had got by large scaling ladders; finally tumbling over each other deep—for these had all been killed long before we were compelled to retreat to our own trenches.

It was a forlorn scene this return to camp, all tents closed except the hospital marquees, and these were crowded with officers brought up wounded. It was a poor, miserable Saturday night—searching about, finding who was killed, and who was wounded, and then the writer's own.

My poor soldier servant Hennessy, ex-18th, const. man, down with a leg shot off; Maxwell, the colonel, with three bullets in his body; first, colonel of the 9th, dead; a fine old man; Hancock, colonel 97th, dead; Wolsford, 97th, dead; Crogan, 88th, dead; Hammond, 4th, dead; Swift, 90th, dead—but I must cut the list short. Half the attacking force were either killed or wounded in this division. The Russians lost about 2000 men.

Port Arthur show no greater losses. J. R. MICHELL, Captain, Retired.

THE MEETING OF GREAT MEN.

Toronto World.
Hon R. W. Scott has invited Baron Kaunitz to Canada, to meet with other great world peace negotiator W. L. Mackenzie King.

THE BOY REARED BY HAND.

Kansas City Journal.
An old farmer in Nemaha county remarks that a home-grown, hand-spoken, home-bred and hand-reared boy makes a much better fighter in the battles of life than does the pampered, high-colored, creased-trousered youth of our towns and cities, whose clothes and food have been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a single.

AWAY WITH THE WEEDS.

Toronto Mail and Empire.
A town whose appearance no one ever praises may be excused for being a little careless about its looks. But in whatever other respects a place may come short, if it is receiving compliments every day upon its beauty it ought to try to live up to them.

A NEW RULE IN JUSTICE.

Sir John Madden, the new Chief Justice of Victoria, has hit upon a new way of making things interesting for "old offenders." He adds up all their previous terms in jail and divides the total by their sentences. The other day he sentenced a criminal to nine years and one month, his aggregate record.

DRUGGED AT A CHURCH FETE.

London Daily Mail.
At a church festival at Annandale, New Jersey, some practical jokers put a quantity of apples in the hands of the children. The apples were drugged with opium. Young women and old deacons danced in the most scandalous fashion, and the police had to be called to quell the riotous scene. The police are searching for the offenders.

THE CHIEF DIFFICULTY.

Canadian Associated Press.
Referring to the difficulty of the new provinces, the London Chronicle thinks that mixture of population has been Canada's chief difficulty, the separate school question, which has been the chief difficulty from the United States the Chronicle considers as serviceable engravings as any, though it must be getting to the old-fashioned Canadian school which means a bludgeoned Yankee, to see the best land taken by peaceful occupation by an enemy. It is undoubtedly a serious thing that the British Isles are gradually becoming incapable of sending out the old class of emigrant, who settled on the soil and worked it.

THE NAME KASLO.

Kaslo Kootenai.
Mr. James White, geographer for the department of the Interior, is sending circular letters to every village, town and city throughout the Dominion asking for information respecting the derivation of the name and other features of the Indian name "Kaslo," which is the derivation of the word "Kaslo," and in reply Mr. J. W. Cockle has sent the following:
"The name Kaslo, according to the evidence of an old Kootenai Indian, Sebastian—who claims that his grandfather told him the names of the stopping camps on Kootenay lake—is derived from the word Kaslo, which means a bludgeoned Yankee, to see the best land taken by peaceful occupation by an enemy. It is undoubtedly a serious thing that the British Isles are gradually becoming incapable of sending out the old class of emigrant, who settled on the soil and worked it."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Baron Komura.—The local agent of the Great Northern railway has received word that Baron Komura and the other peace commissioners would leave Seattle for home on the steamer Dakota on the 20th inst.

Appointed to R.C.A.—Among the recent appointments to the Royal Canadian artillery are Henry Eversley Boak, son of Mr. H. W. C. Boak, barrister of Vancouver, and Bruce Irving, son of Mr. Justus Irving of Victoria. Both of the new officers are from the senior class of the R. M. College at Kingston.

Church Anniversary.—On Sunday and Monday, September 17th and 18th, Victoria West Methodist church anniversary and harvest home services will be held. On Sunday there will be special services morning and evening. On Monday evening the ladies will give a supper and concert in Sample's hall.

A Unique "Ad."—A. G. McKenney, British Columbia representative of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company of Toronto, has received from his firm a clock that is quite a unique advertisement. The case surrounding the dial is in the form of a Maltese cross to advertise the famous "Maltese Cross" brand of hose manufactured by the firm.

Seventh-Day Adventists.—The Seventh-Day Adventist conference is now in session. Elder H. W. Decker, an old-timer, and J. J. Ireland, the auditor for the Pacific Coast conference, arrived yesterday morning. Preaching service will be held daily at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. This conference is being held in a large tent near 105 Chatham street.

Logger's Body Found.—Word has been received from the North by the steamer Cassiar that the body of Bert Hendrickson, a logger who disappeared two months ago from Patricia's logging camp at Granite Point, had been found on the shore of a small lake near the camp. Provincial Officer Jones of Shovel Bay has been notified of the discovery and has taken charge of the remains.

Richards-Tait.—On Friday evening at the residence of Mr. S. H. Stanley, Victoria, Mr. James D. Richards and Miss Tait were united in marriage by Rev. H. J. McFarlane. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Amanda Tait, and the groom by Mr. Henry P. Wolf. A large company witnessed the ceremony and afterwards sat down to a wedding feast.

Farwell Concert.—In addition to the already announced as taking part in the complimentary farwell concert to be tendered to Miss Mary Ann O'Sullivan, the 14th inst., Mrs. Lamont and Mr. Hugh Kennedy have kindly consented to assist. All arrangements are complete and the final programme will be published later. It is expected that Institute hall will be crowded on the occasion of this concert.

New Enterprise.—The plant on Store street erected by the Monarch Wood Extraction Co. is now in operation. The company controls a process for turpentine and other products in which the wood is rich. The plant was largely built at the Victoria Machinery Depot from patterns prepared by those interested in the project. The management is in the hands of M. Calkins, an experienced machinist. The raw material is found in green native fir. That rich in pitch is preferred, and the company is offering \$4.50 a cord for suitable supplies.

Manufacturers' Association.—A meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held at Vancouver on Wednesday, September 13th, at 8 p. m. Business, election of executive and other committees (laid over from last meeting). To consider best steps to be taken to prepare the tariff commission and the railway commissioners. These two commissions will be in British Columbia in about a fortnight, and it is extremely important that any member desiring to bring his views to the attention of the association should notify the secretary before the 13th inst., in order that the matter may be dealt with at the meeting.

The Drug Merger.—T. M. Henderson, president of the Henderson Drug Company, Victoria, confirms the announcement made in press despatches that a Canadian drug trust, which is a merger of a large number of the best known drug concerns in the Dominion, with a capital of \$6,000,000, will soon be an accomplished fact. It is stated that almost three-fourths of the 25 wholesale concerns in Canada have given their adhesion to the plan, and all that now remains to be done is the working out of the details. Most of the leading dealers in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London and other Canadian cities have been favorable to the deal, and the chief opposition came from the retailers. Under the merger it is expected that the cutting into each other's territory will be stopped and uniform prices secured.

Iowa-Lillooet Co.—At Vancouver on Thursday the order winding up the affairs of the Iowa-Lillooet Gold Mining Company was set aside by Mr. Justice Gies. Some of the leading Iowa shareholders entered into possession of the company's assets and the petition for the winding up of the company is being pressed by Mr. Hancock, another shareholder, who has used the company on a claim for remuneration and expenses as managing director. The winding up order was set aside on the part of the irregularity of service. The petition for winding up of the company will come up for argument next Thursday before Mr. Justice Duff. Mr. J. H. Senkler, K.C., appeared for the company, and Mr. J. A. Russell for Mr. Hancock.

Seattle's Latest.—A combination of the proposed Alaskan exposition with an Alaskan fair, to be held in 1910, is a plan suggested by C. C. Van Doren, a Seattle business man, in an interview. Van Doren believes that his proposition is preferable to the one to hold an Alaskan fair in 1907. He said: "The time is short until 1907, and an overpowering interest on the part of Seattleites will be required to arrange matters for a creditable display. Furthermore, an exposition arranged on short notice, and with Alaska alone as a drawing card, will not attract a sufficient number of people from the East to make the enterprise profitable to Seattle. Let 1910 be the year and have every country in the Orient represented on a large scale as well as Alaska. While many Americans have toured Europe, few have visited Asia, and with the Orient displayed on a large and magnificent scale, as she would be, it would prove a card that will draw from every section of the globe."

If you are leaving town by boat or train, ring up "Ted" and have your baggage promptly delivered to Pacific Transfer Co.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian church at their last monthly meeting decided to hold their annual sale of work on Tuesday evening, October 17th.

And It Rained.—The heavy rains of the past two days, while annoying to tourists, has not resulted in any loss to the farmers, as the latter had all their crops safely housed before the downpour. It is the opinion of "old-timers" that a long period of dry weather may yet be looked for before the advent of the real wet season characteristic of the winter months in Victoria.

Brunching Out.—The energetic citizens of Ladysmith have finally determined to proceed with the installation of an electric lighting system. The by-law was introduced at the last meeting of the council, and it is expected that before the day is out the thriving little city up the line will have a modern lighting system in common with all up-to-date cities on the coast.

Is Recovering.—Thomas Dunbar, the Shool Bay bartender who was shot some time ago by Joe Demar, now lying in the provincial jail at New Westminster with a charge of attempted murder hanging over him, is reported to be progressing nicely, and is expected to leave the Queen's hospital, Rock Bay, and to be moved to his home in the city. He is feared, gradually improving though the bullet is not yet extracted.

Victoria Man's Loss.—At Kamloops yesterday morning fire broke out in the Standard Publishing Co.'s building, and before the flames were subdued the whole of the upper story was gutted. The ground floor and machinery were greatly damaged by water. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance on the building is \$3,000. The owner of the building is Mr. Belleau, of Victoria.

"Who sets about has half-performed his task." The woman who reads the ads. has half-finished her shopping before she has left the house.

The Nilson Case.—At Nanaimo on Thursday evening the preliminary trial of E. Nilson on the charge of personation at the recent election in Alberni, took place. When the prisoner himself was brought over from Vancouver in charge of Constable Stephenson and arraigned before Magistrate Yarwood to answer to the charge preferred. The prisoner did not make any plea, but simply said that his lawyer was not here on the 18th or 19th. Herbert Culbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, has charge of arrangements for the reception of these visitors, and he will endeavor to make their stay here both interesting and profitable.

Battle With Shark.—On Thursday, while Mr. Heller, Inneman at Toquart, near Alberni, was out in his canoe, he saw the fin of a shark moving around in circles. Pulling towards it to get a better view, a dog that was with him commenced to bark, attracting the shark's attention. It suddenly made for Heller's canoe and raised its head, fasten on, when Mr. Heller seized his axe and struck it on the head, burying the axe. A hard struggle ensued, Heller trying to withdraw the axe, but could not do it. The shark slowly sank, leaving the water dyed with blood. The shark was about ten feet long.

Emma Eames.—The famous prima donna soprano Emma Eames will be heard in Seattle on the evening of November 1 at the Grand opera house, Seattle. Mrs. Eames will be accompanied by a company of distinguished artists, including Amherst Weber, pianist; Josef Hollman, "cellist, and Emilio de Gogorza, baritone. The tour of Mrs. Eames is a most notable one, and she will sing in thirty-five of the leading cities of the United States, traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. Seattle and Portland will be the only two cities in the Northwest where Mrs. Eames will be heard. The concert will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. It is likely that quite a number of music lovers will go over from Victoria to hear the famous singer.

Guano Factory.—It is reported that negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily towards the establishment of the proposed guano factory at Saanich Inlet. Capt. Walker, of Honolulu, and the Victoria Chemical Company are those principally interested in the venture, the former being the originator of the scheme and the latter lending it financial support. From what can be ascertained, a site for the plant has been selected considerably nearer the city than was supposed. It is located in Saanich, and not in Sidney as was first suggested, the property secured bordering on the inlet, but being at least several miles from the mills of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company on Rod Creek.

A Sad Incident.—R. Penketh, a well-known Victorian, attempted suicide by jumping from the bridge of the steamer Keenum at the outer wharf about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was a fall of approximately 65 feet, but two officers and the quartermaster noticed the dive and pulled the desperate man out as soon as he appeared on the surface. He was taken to the quarters of the outer wharf customs officials, who gave him every attention. The police were informed of the occurrence and the patient was sent out and took him in charge. Mr. Penketh is subject to epileptic fits, and some time ago lost an arm. In conversation after the occurrence he stated that he didn't want to live longer.

Tariff Commission.—The tariff commission will meet at Nelson on Friday, 15th instant, and subsequently visit Rossland and Boundary. At the Nelson meeting it is expected the mountain ranges of the coast will be the case for the imposition of a duty on American lumber. Any party will be heard who has anything to say on tariff matters. The three commissioners, Messrs. Fielding, Paterson and Brodeur, with Secretary Bain and stenographers, after leaving Nelson will visit most of the province, although it is not expected that meetings will be necessary at more than three or four places. Dates of the other meetings will be announced later. When the commission sits in Victoria it will probably occupy the rooms of the board of trade.

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School Attendance.—The reports from the various schools of the city relative to attendance during the month show that the average attendance for all the schools was 93.32 per cent.

Postponed.—The meeting of the Local Council of Women which was to have been held on Monday, the 11th instant, has been postponed until the 18th.

Police Court.—In the provincial police court yesterday, F. W. Dodds, of North Saanich, pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting his wife, and was sentenced to one month in jail. In the city police court two cases were called. A drunk was fined. Philip Chalk, an old offender, was charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, but was acquitted.

Fire Chiefs' Convention.—Tomorrow a party will leave Victoria for the meeting of the fire chiefs of the Pacific Northwest at Portland. Chief Watson of this city will attend. There will also be the chief of the Calgary department and others from the Northwest, the chiefs of Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster. These will leave together on Sunday, the convention meeting on Tuesday.

Passenger Agents.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Alaska excursion steamer Spokane is to call at Portland next week for a party of traveling passenger agents who are expected to arrive here on the 18th or 19th. Herbert Culbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, has charge of arrangements for the reception of these visitors, and he will endeavor to make their stay here both interesting and profitable.

Harvest Festival.—The annual harvest festival of the Salvation Army will take place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of this month, when a special effort will be made throughout the organization to raise funds for the carrying out of its object. "The reclaiming and salvation of the lost and degraded." Assistance is requested in this effort, which is the army's means of maintaining the following funds: The officers' assistance fund for salaries of officers in difficult corps; pension fund; disabled officers' fund. And that for the assistance of struggling corps.

Dominion Fair Features.—Additional Dominion fair features have just been announced. Two large medals, one silver and one bronze, have been presented to the exhibition society to be given for any competition the executive may decide upon. Messrs. Bryn Bros. of Toronto were the donors. Messrs. More & Clark, two Vancouver men, have offered a beautifully trimmed piece of headgear as a special prize in hand-sewing by girls between the ages of 11 and 16. Klootchen's horse races will be a daily feature of the fair, and it will be an interesting sight to Easterners to see the native horsemasters using the fast causes in a race that is so blood.

Returning to England.—The Vancouver Province of Thursday says: "Lady Morley, of Plympton, Devon, England, who has been touring Canada and spending the past week at Carey Castle, Victoria, as the guest of His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, returned from the Capital this morning and is registered at the Vancouver. Prior to returning eastward, it is Lady Morley's intention to spend a few days sightseeing in Vancouver. Several of the principal mountain resorts will also be visited for a few days by Lady Morley on her way to her home in England."

All About Atlin.—In the August number of the B. C. Mining Exchange appears the first installment of an interesting and instructive account of the Atlin district, entitled "Present Conditions in Atlin," written for the Exchange by Rosalind W. Young, M.A., Assn. M. Inst. M.E., the talented wife of Dr. Young, M.P.P. for Atlin. Mrs. Young's description of the camp will be followed with interest by all who desire a better acquaintance with this section of the province. The August number of the Exchange is up to the usual high standard of that publication, containing as it does some of the most interesting news gathered from many sources and a number of very good illustrations.

Admitted to the Bar.—The benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia held a special meeting recently for the purpose of calling and admitting to the bar at Vancouver Mr. John B. Mills, K. C., of the Nova Scotia bar. The swearing-in ceremony was before His Lordship Mr. Justice Duff in open court, when Mr. Mills signed the rolls of barristers and solicitors, and is now a practitioner of this province. Mr. Mills is a graduate of Acadia University, and a Harvard Law School student. He was admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1875; made Q. C. (now K. C.) by Lord Stanley in 1890; represented Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, in the parliament of Canada, continuously from January, 1887, to October, 1900. He has been a resident in British Columbia since July, 1904, when he made his first trip to this coast.

Railway Accident.—A special from Winnipeg, dated Sept. 7, says: "At 8 o'clock last evening the Pacific express, in charge of Conductor W. Hart, of Brandon and Engineer R. Emerson, of Moosejaw, struck a silk train three-quarters of a mile west of Dingley (47 miles east of Regina). Engineer Emerson was killed instantly. Express Messenger J. A. Teiford and Mail Clerk W. H. MacKinnon, both of Winnipeg, sustained cuts and bruises, but were able to remain on duty. None of the passengers sustained injury. The mail and express car and one of the engines were seriously damaged. The locomotive was derailed at 10 o'clock this morning. The accident appears to have been caused by the engineer and conductor of the passenger train running by Dingley, where they held orders to meet the silk train. Engineer Emerson had been in the service for 25 years, and the conductor is also an old employee with a good record."

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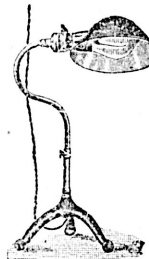
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The fact that so many ships are berthed at the other side of the harbor and other circumstances cause the locality of the mission to be out of the way for seamen and other classes for whom it is intended. The consequence is that many men who otherwise would probably drop in do not know of its existence and are not reached by its influence.

In order to meet these conditions, and at the same time to extend the operations of the mission, it will be necessary to secure new premises in a better locality. This will involve increased expenditure, which must be provided for by additional contributions.

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Fraternal Visit.—About sixty-five members of the Masonic fraternity left last evening on the Princess Victoria for Seattle, for the purpose of paying a visit to the order in Washington. A joint meeting of the Seattle lodges will be held tonight, after which the Victoria members will be entertained at a banquet to be given in their honor.

"Pen" Briggs Ill.—Mr. A. P. Briggs, was taken to the Jubilee hospital on Thursday. An operation for cancer of the stomach was performed yesterday morning, and the reports last night were that the unfortunate gentleman is doing as well as could be expected although it will be impossible for a few days to say whether or not another operation will be necessary.

Gambling Stopped.—Following on the reference yesterday by the Colonist to the fact that gambling was going on in Chinatown, Sergeant Hamilton of the local police force visited the district last night and closed down all the places where tickets were being sold and the various games played. At the time of the officer's visit a number of white men were found "bucking the tiger."

To Erect Offices.—The British Columbia Electric Railway and Lighting Company has purchased the small lot on the southwest corner of Langley and Fort streets, and it is understood that at an early date the company will proceed with the erection of a modern office building, the growth of the business necessitating an early removal from the present premises on Yates street to more commodious quarters.

"The Passing of a Race."—This is the title of the new book which will shortly appear from the pen of the popular British Columbia writer, "D. W. H." Mr. Higgins stated yesterday that he expected that the volume would be ready for delivery about the 25th instant. It is being issued from the press of Messrs. Briggs & Co., Toronto. In theme it is much along the lines of the former popular volume by the same author, "The Mystic Spring." Already orders for a very large number have been placed.

A. O. U. W. Anniversary.—A full and enthusiastic meeting of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., took place last evening, the grand recorder, grand receiver and other high officials being present. After the serious business of the evening was disposed of the question of celebrating the anniversary of the order was taken up. Several propositions were introduced. The majority of votes were for a banquet. A committee was appointed to meet with the other lodges of the city and to report. October 27 is the date, which allows ample time to arrange details. The question of acquiring a larger room will be taken up at the next meeting on September 22.

Prof. McEwen.—It has been said that the human hand is the most perfect tool ever created. There is indeed no limit apparently to its performance—it guides the pen and the plow, moves the lever that control the greatest battleships, and with musical touch shapes the lens that makes visible the otherwise unknown states of infinite space. It grasps alike the implements of rough labor, the artist's brush, the surgeon's knife, the delicate engraver's tool whose work can only be discovered with a microscope. Yet in all its employment there is none that shows its adaptability so vividly as in the wonderful palming feats of Professor McEwen. With his left hand he can palmed a billiard ball, and at one time four English billiard balls. Holding his hand in plain sight all the time, he shows you between his fingers one, two, three and four billiard balls at a time, making them appear and disappear at will. The waits between acts is taken up by Irene Franklin, world's greatest lady cornetist. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

The Timber Resources.—Among the interesting and amusing letters received by R. M. Palmer commenting on the timber bulletin was one from Puget Sound. The writer stated he could not credit that the timber resources of British Columbia were as big as represented, and if they were they were bigger than the resources of Washington and Oregon combined. The writer, continuing, said that if they were bigger than the resources of these two states, instead of taking off the duty on timber from Canada, the United States tariff should be increased. Mr. Palmer explained that in the figures representing the approximate amount of standing timber was included all woods, and not timber immediately marketable. For instance, in going north on the steamer, one sailed through miles upon miles of solid forests, but a great deal of this forest was composed of the softer woods, suitable only for pulp.

Buy an Island.—A deal in real estate that has been under consideration for some time was completed on Wednesday, when G. L. Courtney purchased Sidney Island from the Bryce brothers. Sidney Island is situated about three miles from Sidney, and is about half way between James Island and Vancouver Island. The island is said to be one of the most fertile portions of British Columbia, and contains about 2,250 acres, the greater portion of which is covered by small trees. Although the price paid for the property is not obtainable, it is understood that it amounts into five figures. The property has been in the possession of the late owners for the last three years, and the purchase price has run up to \$24,000, this including the stock, which has also been sold to the new purchaser. Mr. Courtney was yesterday off on a trip to his new possession and could not be seen; but it is understood that he intends using the property for a shooting preserve. Game is reported very plentiful on the island. Grouse and pheasants are said to be particularly numerous, and it is impossible for them to fly off after they are once on the island.

Confident of Success.—"Notwithstanding the late hour at which the Dominion exhibition grant was made to New Westminster, and notwithstanding the knocks from I regret to say R. people in our own city, I am fully convinced that with fine weather the fair will be a grand success." So spoke Manager Kearney at the Royal City. "I really do not know," he continued, "how the C.P.R. is going to handle the crowds, but I believe the city of Vancouver and New Westminster. We are going to be deluged with visitors from Manitoba and the new provinces, and we want every person who comes to the city to leave with a good impression. The accommodation bureau has been making a canvass of the city, and I am pleased to state that the Tourist Association of Vancouver is acting in conjunction with us in the matter of handling the crowds. Reports have been coming in that the hotel and lodging in this city during the fair are going to be charged for at an exorbitant rate, but this is not so, either here or in Vancouver. What we want is the co-operation of the householders and everything will be all right."

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Cariboo Consolidated.—The B. C. Review (London), in its issue of August 26 says: "A meeting of shareholders of Cariboo Consolidated, Limited, was held on Thursday at the offices of the company, in compliance with a promise made by the directors to call them together in the autumn. Sir James Bevan Edwards, who presided, said that considerable progress had been made in the development of the company's Lightning Creek property. A cablegram had been received from one of the directors at present visiting the mine, conveying certain recommendations for the future, and when these were carried out the mine would become dividend-paying. The chairman was held to contribute to them the result of the visit to British Columbia as soon as the director returned, and there being no resolution before the meeting, the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman."

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DWELLING—Cost over \$1,000; barn, 6 acres cultivated and orchard; 2 miles from city. Price \$2,500.

SOMETHING SPECIAL—We are offering this week lots in Douglas Gardens for \$1,000 each, 1/2 acre each.

WATER LOT—\$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

\$1,000—Two lots, \$1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.

\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

GORGE ROAD—Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for \$1,000.

\$100—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

VICTORIA WEST—\$1,300—5 roomed cottage; electric light; etc., large corner lot, with orchard. Easy terms.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOT—Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap, to close an estate.

FIFTH ST.—\$150. 3 lots 60x155 each; no rock; nicely situated. \$150 each.

\$100 CASH and \$25 per month will buy a cash \$8,000 2 story dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

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\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy a six roomed house, on Menzies street, bath sewer and electric light.

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GOVERNMENT ST.—Lots near the Foundry, from \$450 to \$700. Easy terms.

BEACON HILL—Lots 50x120 each, facing 1/2 mile of water front. Only \$1,000; corner lot for \$800.

FOUL RAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars.

ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters Block (heated), \$5 per bed, upwards.

\$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120; stable and chicken house; 1/2 acre fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—\$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

THIRD ST.—\$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay Street and King's road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots \$50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres, all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. \$200 each.

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60 ACRES—6 roomed cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

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A New Smelter In the Boundary

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tions.

A despatch from Phoenix says: "We expect to build a new smelter in the Boundary at an early date," said Mr. Samuel Newhouse yesterday. The present smelter at Boundary Falls, recently acquired by the Dominion Copper Company, is not adapted for economical operation. It has no ore bin room, or coke bin room, and is lacking in room for a large dump. The plant should be sufficient to last for twenty-five years at least in building a smelter. We have not yet decided where the smelter will be located, but it is likely to be either at Greenwood or Midway, inducements being offered by both places.

Mr. Newhouse is the managing director of the Dominion Copper Company, Ltd., and made the trip to Phoenix with a party of New York men who are interested. While the party was here, the members visited the company's Brooklyn, Stonewall, Rawhide and Idaho mines, as well as the smelter at Boundary Falls. They were accompanied by the company's general superintendent, Mr. J. H. Jones. The personnel of the party was as follows:

Warner Miller, formerly United States senator from New York, president of the Dominion Copper Company; John C. Shaw of the banking firm of J. B. Russell & Co., New York, treasurer of the Dominion Copper Company; Messrs. Moses and Alvin Untermyer, brother and son of Samuel Untermyer of the firm of Guggenheim, Untermyer & Marshall, New York, corporation lawyers; Samuel Newhouse of Salt Lake City, one of the successful mining operators of the West, who spent \$1,000,000 on the Carlin mine in Southern Utah, before getting any return; W. M. Donald of the banking house of Donald, Grant & Co., New York, and one of the governors of the New York stock exchange; John C. Munion, a mining man of New York, who has large South African mining interests; A. B. Constant, a prominent mining engineer of New York; M. N. Johnson, chief consulting engineer of the Dominion Copper Company; and W. C. Thomas, smelter superintendent for the same company.

Inspecting the Properties
Mr. Newhouse and Mr. Untermyer were the leaders in the organization of the Dominion Copper Company, which now owns some of the best mining properties in the country. The visit was made for the purpose of looking over the properties, and deciding on initial steps for the extensive operations which the company is about to undertake.

When asked as to when active operations at the properties were to be undertaken, Mr. Newhouse said:

"Under way at the Boundary development, will be under way at the Brooklyn, Stonewall and Rawhide mines, and we shall employ just as large a force as we can get. The development of the Boundary mine must be done before the properties are ready to maintain an output of 1,000 tons of ore per day, the amount which we expect to ship when our preparations are completed. This means the deepening of the Brooklyn shaft, the extensive work at the Stonewall and Rawhide mines, the latter being a quarrying proposition."

New Machinery Equipment
According to the new machinery equipment which it has been fully decided to install, Mr. Newhouse said:

"We shall not decide on this equipment for a few weeks yet at least. It will take some time to manufacture and install it. About the first of September I shall send a competent engineer here, Gerald H. Street, who will make a complete survey of the company's properties. Then we will know where to install the large central shaft, from which the several shafts will get the necessary power. To make this survey will require a little time, and when it is completed, the directors will decide just what to do."

"It is possible," continued Mr. Newhouse, "that we may decide after considering everything to operate the present smelter plant at Boundary Falls for a few months."

Senator Miller stated that all details of the transfer from the Montreal & Pacific have been completed, and that ample capital is in the treasury for all purposes, to carry out the extensive program outlined by the directors. The meeting of the board is to be held on their return to New York, when the head office will be transferred from Toronto to New York, and a number of important matters settled.

The party left over the Great Northern yesterday, intending to visit at the Lewis and Clark expedition before returning home.

DOMINION FAIR PROGRAMME.

Outline of Events at New Westminster During the Big Exhibition.

The following is the outline of events which will take place at the Dominion fair, as far as announced by the management. The famous Irish Guards band will be on hand on Wednesday, the opening day, and will play till about midnight. The Fifth Regiment band of Victoria will then furnish the music for Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5, the Sixth Regiment band of Vancouver will take charge in that department. On Saturday, September 30, a contest between the Indian bands will be commenced, and as there are some 25 bands already entered, the performance will be likely to last into the second week of the fair. The Revelstoke band has also been engaged, but the date remains to be set. During the first three days will take place the horse races, also broncho busting on the opening day and every other day for a week. September 30 will be the big day in lacrosse, for the scheduled match between the Vancouver aggregation and the New Westminster boys will take place then. This game will practically decide the provincial championship. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, October 3, 5 and 7, if things are carried out as planned, will take place the three games in the senior tournament, in which the Capitals will take part. On Wednesday, October 4, an intermediate event between the Vancouver intermediates and the New Westminster will take place. This game is played for the handsomely offered by Sir Thomas Dewar and cur-

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YUKON SEASON NEARING A CLOSE

Operators in the Far North Pre-
paring for the Advent of
Winter.

Advices from Dawson under date of August 25 say: The period of heavy machinery shipments from the outside for Dawson is drawing to a close for the present season, and it is expected there will be little machinery or mining equipment come down the river from now until the close of the season. Merchandise will demand most of the space, and will be rushed.

All the freight landing during the summer has been handled as rapidly as it arrived at White Horse, and there is no accumulation at that point. The Yukon Pass people believe that with their new equipment, including a number of fine barges built this summer, they will be able to prevent a blockade this year.

The steamers and barges now handle full cargoes. One steamer and barge can bring down as high as 450 tons of freight, which is as much as is landed in Skagway by many of the steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports.

Officers of the upper river steamers report that the water in the Fifty-Mile has been falling a little of late, and that within a short time it is expected the river will be low. The boats which to deal seriously as soon as the frost forms.

Some of the pilots who have had to worry and toll in getting their boats over the bars and through the shallows over the last few years are hoping that the steamer which brings Minister Oliver to Dawson will hang up on every bar en route, and thus persuade the dis-tinguished visitor of the necessity of an appropriation for opening the river or making improvements at the worst places. One jolly old steamboat man said today that it would be a wise scheme just to see that the minister landed on every bar en route.

Not more than a month this year should be counted on as a certain period for shipping goods or contemplating starting from Dawson for Chena or Fairbanks. The boats which are being run close early, boats may not be able to get through even to Chena if they leave here a month from today.

The steamer Susie, which made a memorable special trip down the Yukon last fall with a load of blockaded people who had come here from the outside for Tanana, got away from Dawson on that trip September 17, a little more than three weeks later than today. It was feared by some she would not be able to get back to Dawson even then, but she got to Gibbon and transferred all her passengers and freight to a boat which landed there in Chena in good time. The Susie also got back to Dawson for the winter.

The steamer Light, which took a big cargo towards the close of the season, and many Dawsonites aboard, left here September 23, and got within forty miles of Chena, where she wintered.

The Tyrrell, with scows and a big load, left here September 25, when it was quite cold, and got to a point not far below Chena, where she was frozen in for the winter.

The boats would have gotten to Chena had not the water been so low at that late period. The March left September 27 and got through after more or less trouble.

The Louise went into winter quarters here last fall September 30, and the Tanana, the Rock Island and the Lavelle Young went into winter quarters here October 3.

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Calvin Sutter: A good count man?
Sister: Brother, this fellow has a good thing. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Investigation of Zinc Resources

Expert Field Work to Commence
on the Kootenay/Comby
This Week.

Start at Sandon—Outline of the
Programme That Is to Be
Followed.

The field work that will form the first step in the investigation of the zinc resources of British Columbia, undertaken by the Canadian government, will begin during the present week, says the Nelson News of Sunday. As G. Garde arrived in the city from Ottawa Thursday night, and now awaits the arrival of Phillip Argall, of Denver, whom he is daily expecting to join him.

Mr. Argall is one of the best known mining men of western North America, and has had many years' experience in the study of zinc deposits and their treatment. He has lately been engaged in the study of zinc mines in New Mexico. He has not yet reached Nelson, but will probably do so tonight.

The plan outlined is that P. Argall and A. C. Garde shall visit the zinc mines in the province, examine the ores, make the best possible estimate as to the extent, learn the cost of transportation and treatment in each case, and forward numerous and large samples, as thoroughly representative as may be, to Denver, to W. R. Ingalls, who will thoroughly test them. Later Mr. Ingalls will visit the province himself, and will then make a full report to the Minister of the Interior, through Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines of the Dominion.

Outline of Programme
The report will deal with the following matters:

1. Examination of present development of mines and approximate determination of tonnage of ores immediately available; occurrence and character of the ore and future access, together with the cost of mining.
2. Examination of present methods of handling.
3. Investigation of adaptability of the ores to the new methods of concentrating—magnetic, electrostatic, and so forth.
4. Study of conditions affecting marketing of concentrates, including the question of smelting in British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada.
5. Investigation of the desirability of utilization of zinc ore with silver content.

Seen by a reporter of the Daily News yesterday, Mr. Garde said:

"The government's intention evidently is that the work will be thoroughly done. We are instructed not to spare time, labor or expense in collecting information on all the points that have been raised. Mr. Argall and I shall start out as soon as possible."

Yes, our programme is already arranged, in outline at least. As it is already late in the season, we shall visit the mines at the highest altitudes first, and endeavor to get through with our work on them before the snow comes. Afterwards we shall take the districts at lower levels, in order of convenience. We shall go first to Sandon by way of Kaslo, Ainsworth being at a low level and warm may safely be left to near the last.

Will Secure Many Samples
"We shall take numerous samples of zinc ore from each mine, getting representative specimens of all kinds. We shall have them assayed here by competent men and tabulate the results. Sample shipments of about 500 pounds each will also be sent to Denver for a thorough test at the smelter, which is specially equipped for analysis and treatment of all kinds of zinc ores."

Mr. Ingalls will visit Kootenay later to review the work done by Mr. Argall and myself, and will have all the results collected by us for his use in preparing his report to the government. He and Mr. Argall have often collaborated before, and each thoroughly understands the other's methods.

The report asked for by the government is a most comprehensive one; special importance is attached to the economic and commercial aspects of the zinc mining and manufacturing industries. The investigation means full compliance with the requests repeatedly made by mine owners' associations and boards of trade. The object is to make possible the profitable mining and treatment of British Columbia zinc, so that it may be independent of foreign tariffs and foreign trade conditions.

Rich in Zinc Deposits
"There is not the slightest doubt that this province has great zinc deposits. Hereofore the wealth in zinc, which should be a magnificent asset in itself, has been a detriment. The presence of zinc in silver lead ores has incurred penalty at all sitters. The problem calling for solution now is that of devising methods and means to make the zinc deposits a source of wealth. Zinc is worth about 20 per cent. more than lead, and is not nearly so dependent on its value as lead is on the trade conditions of other countries."

"A favorable report from Mr. Ingalls will mean much to the mine owners of Kootenay, as well as to the whole country. It will aid the industry of great possibilities, and enhance the value of more than half the mining properties. I earnestly hope that the owners and managers of mines containing zinc ore will facilitate our work by allowing us around and over access to the properties. We shall, as far as possible, let them know, as nearly as we can know ourselves, of the probable date of our arrival in each case."

It was greatly impressed by what I saw during my trip in Eastern Canada. It is a land of plenty and prosperity. It seems to me to be the country just now with the most promising future."

SOCKEYE IN DANGER.

This Opinion Is Expressed by Fish Commissioner of Washington.

T. K. Kershaw, state fish commissioner of the sockeye salmon industry on Puget Sound is but a matter of a few years, unless the legislature by stringent laws at once prohibits traps at the mouths of streams where the fish go to spawn, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. In substantiation of this contention, Mr. Kershaw points to the wide difference of pack figures of this year and those of four years ago, the last big run. In 1901, when the packers were without the improved factory of today for catching and packing fish, the pack was 1,152,000 cases. He estimates this year late pack will be about 800,000 cases.

"The only construction that can be placed on those figures," said Mr. Kershaw, "is that the sockeye salmon is being depleted in Washington waters, and if it keeps on at this rate the time is near when there will be no more fish of that species in the Sound."

"The whole trouble is that in off years it is becoming impossible to get the fish to the spawning grounds, by reason of traps at the mouths of the streams and the aggressiveness of the seine fishermen. I advocated before the legislature, and reiterated my position to Governor Maed today, a law permitting salmon fishing only every other year. With this on the statute books and the mouths of the streams free there would be plenty of fish during the catching years. There would probably be enough fish got through the hatcheries, but next year there won't be, and the number in the succeeding years will be yet smaller, if something is not done."

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The French ambassador, in reply, said:

"Sire—Allow me to thank your Majesty for the words which you have just uttered, and also to thank you in the name of the President of the Republic and of my country. Those words will deeply touch the President and all Frenchmen, but they will cause no surprise, for we have for a long time known the sentiments which your Majesty has entertained for our country. We all know that it is to a certain difference of opinion between the two peoples there has succeeded an era of good feeling and understanding, your Majesty has exercised a preponderating influence in bringing about the rapprochement which we shall never forget. I drink to the health of your Majesty, and I take the liberty of associating the Queen and the Royal family with the toast, and from the bottom of my heart I wish your Majesty and the Royal family happiness and prosperity."

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